

ABSOLUTE RATING: Excellent

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 91.

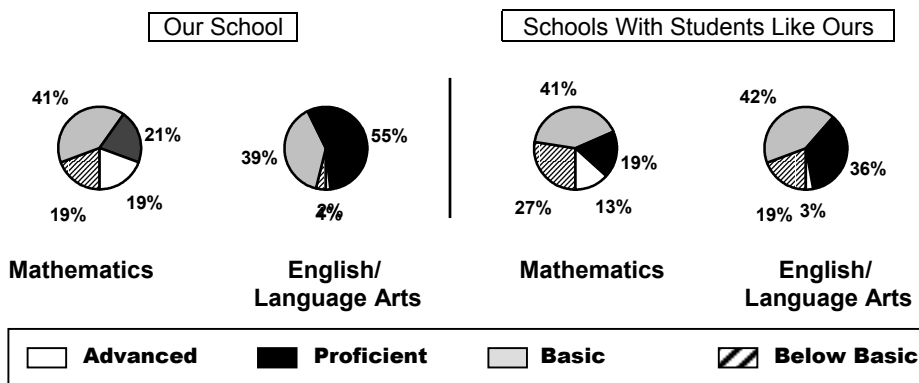
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=129)	96.1	80.6	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=5)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=124)	96	81.5		
Gender				
Male (n=56)	92.9	78.6		
Female (n=73)	98.6	82.2		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=36)	91.7	52.8		
Hispanic (n=5)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=82)	97.6	91.5		
Other (n=6)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=73)	95.9	83.6		
Pay for lunch (n=56)	96.4	76.8		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,077	N/A	\$5,090	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	93.2%	Up from 92.3%	90.8%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.8 to 1	N/A	19.1 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=366)				
• Attendance Rate	96.5%	Down from 97.3%	96.3%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	0%	N/A	3.5%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	0%	N/A	2.4%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	89.6%	Up from 89%	96%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	2.7%	Up from 1.8%	3.2%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=27)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.1 Days	Down from 6.6	7.7 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	97.2%	Up from 95.8%	95.5%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	63%	Up from 60%	48.5%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	96.3%	Up from 86.7%	84%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	95%	Up from 93.4%	88.4%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$42,159	Up 7.5%	\$38,042	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	68.1%	N/A	64.3%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	4	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	83.2%	N/A	97.6%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	61.6%	Up from 19.2%	41.5%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	N/A	N/A	1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	14%	Up from 9.5%	15%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	3.9%	Up from 2.4%	8.6%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Marrington Elementary, a pre-k to Grade 4 school, provides many opportunities for student and family participation. Family Story Night, Pre-School Story Time, Math Super Stars, the "Wee Deliver" Post Office, Marrington Chorus, the Midweek with Marrington News Team, Young Astronauts, and the Bouncing Bears Jump Rope Team all engage families in the learning process.

Marrington Elementary participates in the South Carolina Reading Initiative. The program commits teachers and the principal to three years of instruction in teaching reading and studying research on best practices. Many teachers regularly tutor after school. Marrington also offers A-Star (tutorial and remediation classes) in math and reading. Reading remediation is provided through the Soar to Success Program. Marrington Middle School's Beta Club students also tutor and mentor our students. All classes are equipped with Internet access and at least one Windows 95 or newer computer with e-mail capability. Marrington students access a fully equipped computer lab weekly and a hands-on math/science lab every other week. A gifted and talented program is available and reduced class size is a priority. A school-wide science fair and the "6+1 Traits" for writing are new initiatives.

Marrington's state-of-the-art Media Center accesses South Carolina's Virtual Library Network Program. The library is open to students and parents before, during, and after school and throughout the summer on Wednesdays. Marrington Elementary has an excellent volunteer program and a parent workroom is available for volunteers with small children.

Military personnel comprise almost 100% of the Marrington population. A military community can boast of certain advantages. All families have at least one person employed. A military population includes a diverse population with various races living side-by-side. However, the transient nature of the military community makes it difficult to track student achievement. Because of the mobile nature of the community, students enter at various times of the year and miss the benefits of the instruction that has taken place earlier.

Marrington Elementary's highly professional staff has an average of 17.5 years of teaching experience.

Roy D. Hoyle, Principal.

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	100.0	85.0	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0	86.4	
Satisfied with home-school relations	96.4	83.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Marrington Elementary
101 Gearing Street
Goose Creek, SC 29445

Grades K-4 Elementary School

Enrollment: 366 Students

Principal

Mr. Roy Hoyle 843-572-3373

Superintendent

Dr. J. Chester Floyd 843-899-8601

Board Chair

Ms. Carolyn Lewis 843-899-8602

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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